

National AAU Boxing Championship Bout Here June 19

Echols Vs. Halsey Bout Recognized

The five-round boxing match between Wes Echols, national amateur middleweight champion and Bull Halsey, Portland, will be recognized by the Oregon association, AAU, as a fight for the national title, Larry Burdette, matchmaker for the Southern Oregon Boxing club, said he was advised today.

Burdette said he received sanction for the title fight from Ed Potter, chairman of the Oregon AAU.

Injuries forced several changes in supporting bouts, the matchmaker said. The semi-final will send Kenny Carothers of Grants Pass, southern Oregon welterweight champion, against Clapper Clink, Portland, in a four-round affair.

Two More Standouts

Another four-round scrap will pit Al Alexander, clever Portland Negro lightweight who made a sensational hit on the last card, against Chuck Lincoln, who was eliminated in the finals

SPORTS

Reno Wallops Rogues 15 to 3; Walks Help Nevadans to Victory

Reno, Nev., June 14.—(Special to Mail Tribune)—Inaccurate pitching cost Medford numerous runs last night as the Rogues dropped a 15 to 3 Far West league decision and series opener to the Reno Silver Sox at water-logged Moana park near this city.

The same two teams are scheduled to meet again tonight and Thursday evening before the Rogues leave for a four game series

Many Hits, Runs in FW

The Far West Baseball league either is in dire need of improved pitching and fielding or else boasts some of the greatest hitters in organized baseball.

Last night's games were typical examples of what has been happening in the league all season. A total of 85 runs crossed home plate in four contests, representing the result of 92 hits and 28 errors.

In the highest scoring game of the evening, the Eugene Larks dumped Pittsburg, 16 to 10. Pitchers not only gave up 20 hits but also 22 walks. The Diamonds helped the Eugene cause by making seven errors.

The Klamath Falls Gems defeated Willows, 14 to 10, despite four Cardinal home runs by Bob Hayes, Gene Painter, Bob Nelson and Jim Lucker. There were 30 hits in this game.

Meanwhile, the Reno Silver Sox chalked up their 16th win in the last 19 starts by slaughtering Medford, 15 to 3, and Marysville edged Redding, 9 to 8.

Willamette U. Stadium Building Permit Dated

Salem, Ore., June 14.—(U.P.)—Willamette university said today Gov. Ingram Stainback of Hawaii would be invited to attend dedication ceremonies at the school's new stadium when the Bears host the University of Hawaii in an October 14 football game.

Meanwhile, the city building inspector's office said today a permit had been issued for a \$132,632 plant to be known as McCulloch stadium.

The university said the plant would seat 3,700 at first, with eventual capacity reaching 7,000 at a cost of more than \$202,000.

of the national championship matches in Boston last year.

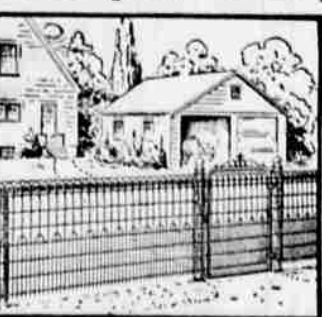
Ray Stickle, former southern Oregon lightweight and welterweight crown bearer, will hook up with Jack Pucias, Eugene. Pucias is currently southern Oregon lightweight king, having lifted the laurels from Dick Adkins and also being successful in a return match.

Don Harper, Gold Holl kyo artist, will be out to get back on the win trail in Medford when he takes on Rocky Sanger, Portland in a three rounder.

A match which could steal the show is the three round affair between Joe Carothers, Grants Pass, and Eddie Conrad, Fort Jones. The two Indian boys have never been defeated in Medford and each carries a reputation as a heavy hitter.

The curtain raiser will see Bill Berry, desirous of a ring comeback, trading punches with Jim Pucias, Eugene, a brother of the lightweight champ.

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CP Baseball Meet Slated

Central Point, June 14.—A baseball league for boys in two age groups, 10 and 11, and 12, 13 and 14 will be talked Thursday at 8 p.m. at the city hall here when possibilities of a county-wide pee wee baseball league will be discussed.

A baseball school for younger boys is meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at the baseball field west of the railroad tracks with the first session last night.

Don Faber and Harry Tonn are running the school and Faber said that the pee wee leagues which would be organized to play under regular baseball rules, might be composed of teams from Ashland, Phoenix, Talent and Eagle Point as well as Central Point.

Residents in other towns of the area have also shown interest in the league and may send representatives to the meeting here Thursday night.

WEATHER

By United Press

Northern California—Fair today, tonight and Thursday, except coastal fog and afternoon thunderstorms in high mountains; little temperature change; northerly winds 10-25 mph off coast.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays

CP Softball Jam Slated

Central Point, June 14.—Final preparations for the softball jam-boree to be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on the Central Point high school's floodlight field were made last night when the Central Point Softball league met here.

Six teams will participate in the "jam" with three four-inning games being played so all six may take part. A band will be on hand to furnish music for the occasion also.

Teams that will take part are Bill Abbott's Drive-In, Cheney Studs, Johnny Wiseley, Southern Oregon Sugar Pine Corp., Gold Hill and Central Point Lions club.

Regular league schedule of games will be announced later, officers said.

'Whitey' Pain Winner Eight Times for 1950

George "Whitey" Pain, who hurled last season with the Medford Nuggets in the Far West league, won eight and lost six for Riverside, Cal., in the class C Sunset league, United Press reported today.

In these records, the popular left-hander has struck out 114, walked 63 and pitched in 106 innings as of last night.

Ashland Junior Legion Practice

Ashland, June 14.—Junior Legion baseball was scheduled to get underway at 5 p.m. today on Fuller field with the first practice session of the year, Art Kreisman, chairman of the Post 14 junior baseball committee announced here this morning.

Coaches this year will be Snuffy Smith and Gene Farthing, both of whom have played on Southern Oregon college varsity teams and Smith recently was signed as head coach at Ashland junior high for the 1950-51 season.

Practices are scheduled every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights on Fuller field with boys under 17 years of age on Jan. 1, 1950 eligible.

Ashland Junior Legion will meet Medford and Grants Pass teams in district play this summer and the winner will play in a regional tournament for the right to go to the state championship tourney at Portland.

Women's Golf Activities

Rogue Valley Country club women planning to enter Willamette Valley-Southern Oregon Golf association competition at Bend on June 28 are asked to sign up at the local pro shop by June 17 in order that entries may be sent to Bend for preparation of pairings.

Clark Leads At Pendleton

Pendleton, Ore., June 14.—(U.P.)—Ron Clark of The Dalles was leading the field as the \$1,500 Pendleton open golf tournament went into the third round today.

Clark, Oregon amateur champion, posted a 65 yesterday for a 36-hole total of 139. Clark took the lead from Al Mengert of Spokane, Wash., who faltered on the fourth nine to take a 74. This gave Mengert a total of 142 and shoved him into third place.

Sid Harman, Walla Walla, Wash., professional, was runner-

up to Clark with a 141. Al Zimmerman, Portland pro, was fourth with 143.

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